GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation made to National Highways Authority of India on Rest Areas in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and details of funds spent in this regard;

(b) whether any design has been made with regard to road safety; and

(c) the steps proposed by the Government to utilise such designs on all the National Highways in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) No separate allocation has been made by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on rest areas in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years. However, provision for rest areas, wherever required, has been included in the contracts being executed by NHAI.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Government proposes to incorporate safety features, such as improved intersection layout, safety barriers, proper signages, pavement markings etc, on the National Highways in the country.